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## (54) VECTOR QUANTIZATION CODING/DECODING DEVICE

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To divide an input pattern into a vector quantization index and its differential signal to effectively transmit and record them and to sequentially optmize a vector quantization code book.

CONSTITUTION: A minimum distortion vector deciding part 101 outputs a key vector  $y_m$ , i.e., the minimum square error in  $y_i$  contained in a code 'book to an input 64-dimentional vector (x) and also outputs an index (m) of the key vector. Then the part 101 quantizes the difference vector (d) calculated by a subtractor 1-3 as  $d=x-y_m$  through a quantizing part 104 and outputs the quantized vector (d) together with the index data. Then a difference vector d' is calculated at an adverse quantizing part 106, and a code book changing part 107 changes the vector  $y_m$  based on the vector d'so as to approximate it to the vector (x). Meanwile the vector  $y_m$  is changed also at the decoding side synchronously with the coding side.

